

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 16, line 6 and ending at page 16, line 12, with the following paragraph:

“For example, the pumps may be arranged so that in use, the pumps operate out of phase with one another. Thus two pumps, as illustrated in Fig. 7, with two chambers each may be connected 90 degrees out of phase with one another, as illustrated in Fig. 7A. Alternatively, two pumps each with four chambers may be connected 45 degrees out of phase, as illustrated in Fig. 7B. Arrangements such as these to help to ensure a smooth output and inhibit motor stalling. Fig. 8 further illustrates how pump 5 can include multiple chambers.”

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 17, line 2 and ending at page 17, line 11, with the following paragraph:

“Referring to Fig 1, the means for cleaning the filter means 25 are driven by means by which the pump 5 is driven. The filter means 25 comprises a substantially cylindrical body made of a sheet mesh, and carries an end plate 160. The cleaning means comprise a pair of elongate blades 120 rigidly attached to the stator 30. The blades 120 may have a serrated edge 120, as illustrated in Fig. 6, or surface which, when coming into contact with the filter means 25, in use, allow any debris or contamination build up on the filter means 25 to be removed.”